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WILSON ELECTED

IN CHARITON COUNTY

Day Disagreeable But Big Vote Cast.

There never was a quieter election held outside a woman's club. No enthusiasm over any thing or any candidate since the meetings of the various conventions. This county never had as few speakers and never had smaller crowds to listen to those who did speak. The single tax question overshadowed all else, yet there never was a bakers dozen at even a county meeting. Still, the farmers had but one thing in mind—that was to soak single tax at the polls and everywhere they could express themselves on that amendment. Democrats were so well pleased with Wilson and Major, that it required no spell binding to determine them. The standpatters, postmasters and others interested in holding their jobs a few months longer, had doctored for political malaria until they were too weak to express an opinion as to which, Taft or Roosevelt would carry the county, much less the State or United States as between those two, but almost to a man conceded that Wilson's election appeared certain.

The day was very disagreeable. Cloudy, misty and soggy in the morning, supplanted by rain at intervals and from noon to night about as clammy as bad baker's bread, a light vote was expected to come out of the county, but the farmers kept dropping in until nearly a full turnout developed.

While it was apparent from the day that Woodrow Wilson was nominated that he would be elected, business of no kind was affected as in former presidential campaigns. Confidence has been felt everywhere, attributable to the fact that the business men of the country believe Wilson sane and safe and that the country would enjoy splendid prosperity for all under his administration, instead of as formerly a favored few becoming burdened with riches and the masses struggling to meet the heavy cost of living.

Amendments Fate

Unofficially it is reported that all the 9 amendments were badly defeated, especially the single tax inquiry which lost by 300,000 in the state. From somewhere there were 97 votes for that socialistic measure polled in this county but it has been so everlastingly buried in the avalanche of "Nays" that this generation surely will not be called on to deal with it again. Still we have a letter before us dated the 4th which says that the defeat undoubtedly awaited it, the proposition would be to vote on again in two years. The Economic League of Cincinnati and the Equitable Taxation League of St. Louis appear determined to keep it alive, and by the initiative they can do so. More's the pity. The amendment requiring aliens to take out naturalization papers or not vote and number eight providing a re-

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Candidates

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		Bee Branch	Bowling Green	Brunswick No. 1	Brunswick No. 2	Chariton	Clark	Cookrell	Yellow Creek	Cunningham	Keytesville No. 1	Keytesville No. 2	Mendon	Missouri	Musselfork No. 1	Musselfork No. 2	Salisbury No. 1	Salisbury No. 2	Salt Creek	Triplet No. 1	Triplet No. 2	Wayland	Totals	Plurality	
For Governor:																									
Elliott W. Major	D	157	87	317	25	69	141	101	162	130	295	191	141	62	95	70	255	398	91	133	44	164	2966	1461	
John C. McKinley	R	42	115	280	32	93	31	59	54	111	75	50	77	48	21	23	131	118	71	73	16	45	1505		
Albert D. Nartoni	P	57	33	67	7	74	28	30	39	89	35	20	26	7	14	3	39	62	14	17	21	14	675		
For Lieutenant Governor:																									
William R. Painter	D	157	86	311	25	69	135	98	163	127	299	190	140	62	97	68	252	397	91	134	44	164	2940	1419	
Hiram Lloyd	R	55	115	287	32	92	37	52	52	108	73	50	77	48	20	22	131	118	71	72	16	45	1521		
James M. Burrus	P	58	34	67	7	74	29	33	41	94	35	20	26	7	12	5	40	62	14	18	21	14	670		
For Secretary of State:																									
Cornelius Roach	D	157	86	313	25	69	135	99	163	127	299	191	140	62	97	70	254	398	91	133	44	164	2948	1439	
James J. Alford	R	46	115	282	32	91	38	53	52	109	74	50	76	48	22	21	130	117	71	73	16	45	1509		
Fred K. Niedemeyer	P	57	34	67	7	25	28	33	41	94	35	20	48	7	12	4	40	64	14	17	21	14	641		
For State Auditor:																									
John P. Gordon	D	151	85	313	25	69	136	97	163	127	299	190	140	62	98	70	255	394	91	133	44	163	2942	1433	
William J. Mauthe	R	46	116	284	32	91	35	52	52	108	74	50	75	48	20	22	130	120	71	73	16	46	1509		
James A. G. Reynolds	P	57	35	67	7	74	28	34	41	94	35	20	48	7	12	4	41	63	14	17	21	14	692		
For State Treasurer:																									
Edwin P. Deal	D	151	85	312	25	69	136	97	163	127	299	190	140	62	98	70	253	395	91	133	44	163	2940	1436	
Daniel H. Hoefer	R	46	115	282	32	92	35	52	52	109	74	50	76	48	20	22	131	119	71	73	16	41	1504		
John Ball	P	57	35	67	7	74	28	34	40	94	35	20	28	7	12	4	41	63	14	17	21	14	672		
For Attorney General:																									
John T. Barker	D	148	85	312	25	69	136	99	163	127	299	191	141	62	98	70	253	397	90	133	44	162	2941	1438	
James H. Mason	R	46	115	282	32	91	35	52	52	109	74	50	77	48	20	22	131	118	71	73	16	46	1509		
Arthur M. Hyde	P	57	35	69	7	74	28	34	41	94	35	20	26	7	12	4	41	63	14	17	21	14	672		
For R. and W. Commissioner:																									
James T. Bradshaw	D	150	85	312	25	69	136	99	163	127	299	190	139	62	97	69	253	396	91	133	44	163	2939	1431	
Edward T. Marsh	R	46	115	282	32	91	35	52	52	109	74	50	77	48	20	22	131	119	71	72	16	46	1508		
John W. McCoy	P	54	35	69	7	74	28	34	42	94	35	20	28	7	12	5	41	63	14	18	21	14	676		
For Judge Supreme Ct. Div. 1:																									
Henry W. Bond	D	157	85	309	25	69	136	98	163	127	299	191	141	62	98	70	253	395	91	133	44	164	2941	1436	
Stephen S. Brown	R	46	115	281	31	92	35	52	51	109	74	50	75	48	20	22	131	119	71	72	16	45	1505		
Richard M. Dalton	P	57	35	69	8	74	28	34	42	94	35	20	28	7	12	4	41	62	14	15	21	14	672		
For Judge Supreme Ct. Div. 2:																									
Charles B. Ferris	D	150	84	324	25	69	136	95	162	127	297	191	140	61	97	70	250	392	91	133	44	162	2938	1433	
Robert F. Walker	R	44	84	324	24	69	135	77	163	127	295	191	141	62	98	69	252	395	89	132	44	162	2939	1434	
Charles A. Denton	R	46	115	282	32	91	35	53	51	109	75	50	74	48	21	22	131	117	71	72	16	45	1505		
John Kennish	R	44	115	283	3	92	35	53	51	109	76	50	75	48	21	22	131	108	71	72	16	46	1470		
Fred W. Thompson	P	57	35	68	7	14	28	34	51	94	35	20	28	7	11	4	41	63	14	18	21	14	673		
Frank L. O. Arthaud	P	57	35	68	6	74	28	34	92	33	20	28	7	11	4	41	63	14	18	21	14	668			
For Judge K. C. Ct. of Appeals:																									
F. H. Trimble	D	152	86	330	69	69	136	98	162	127	300	187	141	61	98	69	254	399	91	135	45	165	3012	2259	
James T. Barney	P	62	36	53	74	74	28	30	47	95	35	20	30	7	12	3	40	63	14	18	20	9	723		
For Representative in Congress:																									
Wm. W. Rucker	D	148	88	325	23	69	141	102	164	139	304	197	146	61	100	70	251	392	89	133	43	161	2982	1478	
Edward F. Haley	R	46	114	279	32	93	36	52	49	107	74	47	75	49	19	22	132	118	73	72	16	48	1504		
R. H. Williams	P	53	34	66	7	73	27	29	42	88	27	14	43	7	12	3	41	63	13	17	21	14	652		
For Representative:																									
R. T. Morehead	D	154	91	398	24	69	140	105	164	134	300	192	149	30	94	70	246	388	78	127	44	161	2994	1360	
Wm. F. Becker	R	75	124	235	40	106	35	52	53	126	81	48	81	74	24	22	150	118	89	82	20	52	1634		
For Judge Western Dist.:																									
Barney Reigelsberger	D	86	314	30	131	162	135	145	145	91	70	145	145	91	70	145	145	145	91	131	45	1272	295		
David Longsdorf	R	129	311	32	48	56	141	89	24	23	19	19	19	24	23	19	19	19	24	23	19	19	977		
For Prosecuting Attorney:																									
Roy W. Rucker	D	154	106	233	17	67	136	108	165	136	295	196	129	39	98	70	249	397	67	111	41	148	2777	832	
Ruby W. Benecke	R	72	112	418	46	113	45	62	53	145	85	51	100	65	25	22	141	141	106	108	25	63	1945		
For Sheriff:																									
P. R. O'Bryan	D	156	95	325	28	71	135	86	165	133	301	205	147	47	81	70	248	395	88	135	46	150	2942	1183	
D. F. Chapman	R	75	120	293	35	104	47	90	53	136	78	42	92	60	48	23	151	129	80	77	19	60	1759		
For Treasurer:																									
A. S. Rucker	D	150	89	330	20	71	137	114	166	135	298	195	154	53	98	70	270	419	93	137	45	163	3041	1401	
F. H. Myer	R	79	132	292	40	104	45	58	52	132	81	49	81	53	21	23	118	110	78	77	19	48	1640		
For Surveyor:																									
A. F. Arrington	D	154	83	325	25	68	134	106	167	135	296	195	147	54	98	70	250	399	95	136	46	162	2978	1287	
W. W. Friess	R	74	134	292	37	105	44	58	52	134	90	47	90	51	23	23	144	122	77	76	18	52	1691		
For Public Administrator:																									
A. C. Drace	D	155	90	325	23	69	137	109	165	135	305	196	150	58	99	69	251	400	96	137	45	161	3010	1196	
A. L. Friesch	R	74	128	299	38	103	44	58	52	135	75	49	85	50	24	23	145	122	76	76	19	51	1674		
For Coroner:																									
Harry E. Tatum	D	156	86	393	26	69	135	101	165	136	304	195	150	60	98	70	252	399	95	136	46	161	3068	1438	
G. F. Kimble	R	75	133	237	36	104	44	59	54	136	84	50	85	49	24	23	142	124	78	77	19	51	1630		
For Judge Eastern Dist.:																									
M. J. Lain	D	130	69	89	69	89	89	89	293	191	59	59	59	59	59	249	394	129	1603	783					
Wm. H. Conrad	R	97	105	81	105	81	81	81	85	51	49	49	49	49	49	140	129	83	820						
Constitutional Ament. No. 6—YES		2	3	34	1	2	1	3	3	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	15	61	3	11	1	1	94		
Constitutional Ament. No. 6—NO		253	225	580	66	227	206	185	254	306	396	247	240	115	118	92	410	565	173	207	81	227	4923	4829	
Constitutional Ament. No. 7—YES		2	6	33	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	12	10	2	12	1	1	103		
Constitutional Ament. No. 7—NO		248	217	554	65	226	202	183	247	307	380	242	233	113	119	92	406	556	173	202	80	227	4825	4722	